

**REMARKS**

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant elects the following claim group designated by the Examiner:

**Group I.**

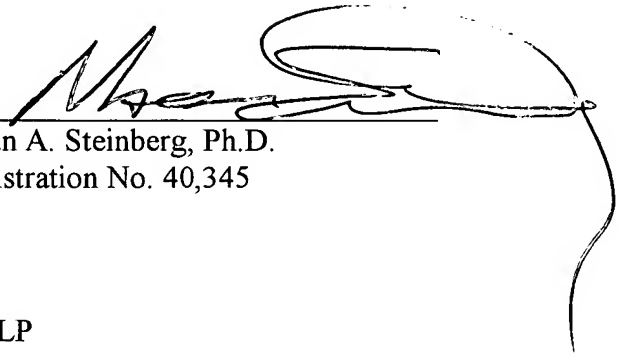
The Examiner also required that Applicant elect a species of transfecting agent for examination purposes. The Examiner stated in the Office Action that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim. The Examiner stated that currently Claims 135, 143, 144, and 145 are generic.

In response, Applicant elects the following species:

**retroviral vectors** (e.g., Claims 136 and 137).

Applicant's elections of claim group and species are made with a  
complete reservation of all rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Respectfully submitted,

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